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Application of: G. BLOCH et al.

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PLASTIC FILM LAMINATE TAPE

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In response to the final Office Action dated October 23, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15 and add the following new claims:

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16. A paper-plastic film laminate comprising: a paper layer; a water-impermeable oriented plastic film layer having a first corona-discharge treated surface, wherein the first corona-discharge treated surface is adhesively cold laminated to the paper layer to form a paper-plastic film laminate having first and second opposed outer surfaces; and an adhesive coating on one of said first and said second outer surfaces, said pressure-sensitive adhesive coating exposed for use in adhering the paper-plastic film laminate to the various items, wherein the plastic film layer has a strength sufficient to allow the film to be stripped or removed in one piece from an item to which the laminate is adhered.

17. The laminate of claim 16 further comprising a layer of a release agent upon a remaining uncoated one of said first and said second opposed outer surfaces.